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Applicants : Richard E. Scordato, et al.
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Examiner : Brian R. Gordon

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LETTER WITH PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Dear Sir:

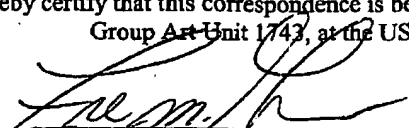
Applicants hereby propose to amend the drawings in the above-identified application as indicated in red on the copies submitted herewith.

More specifically, Applicants have amended Figures 6A and 6B by adding the legend -- PRIOR ART-- and have amended Figures 1A and 2 by adding reference numeral --15--.

Applicants have also amended Figure 1A by moving central line 15.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Brian R. Gordon,
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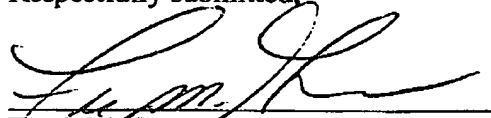
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Upon approval of the herein-proposed drawing change and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance, Applicants will promptly attend to correcting the formal drawings in accordance with present Office practices.

Dated: September 16, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

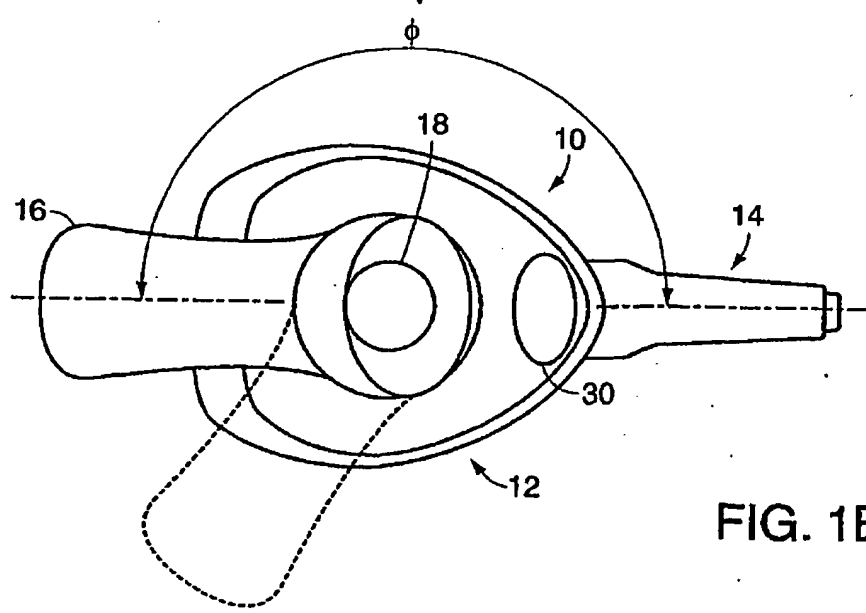
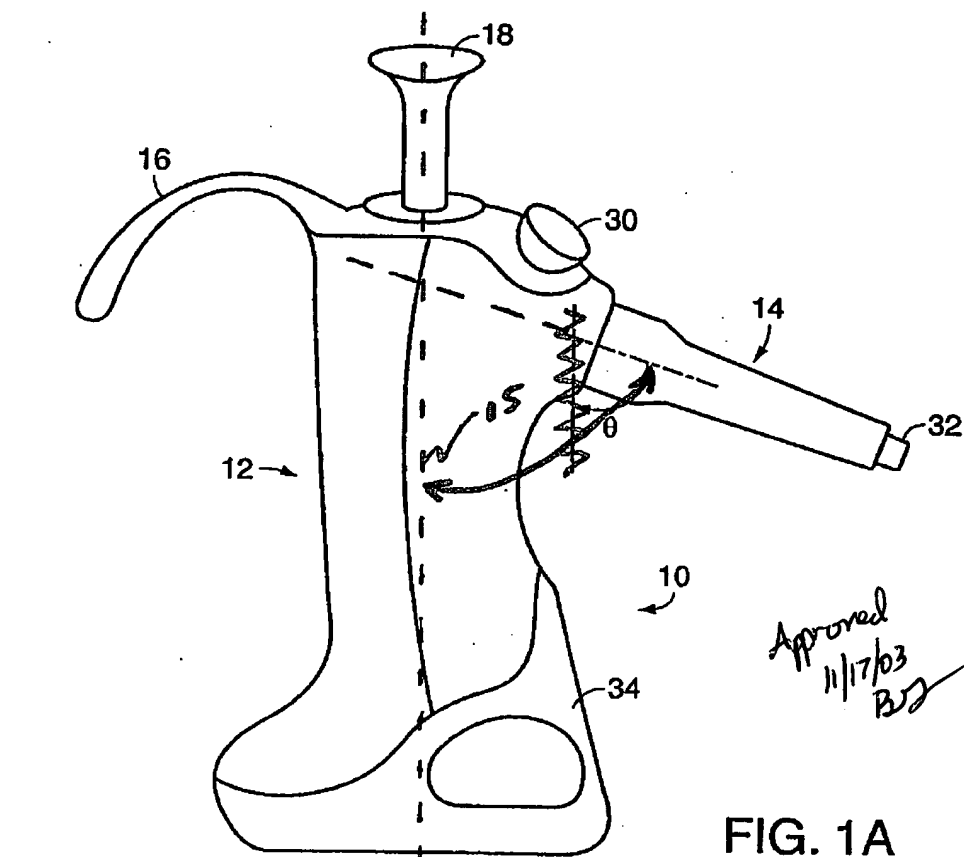


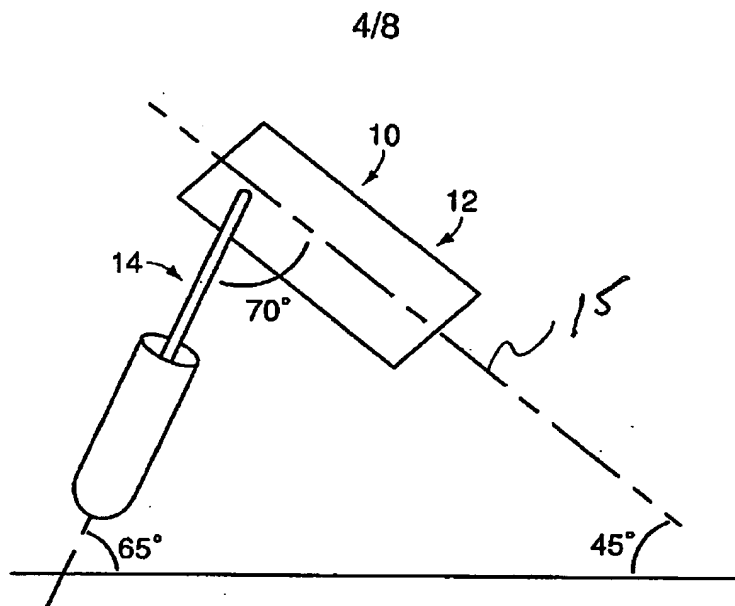
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FIG. 2

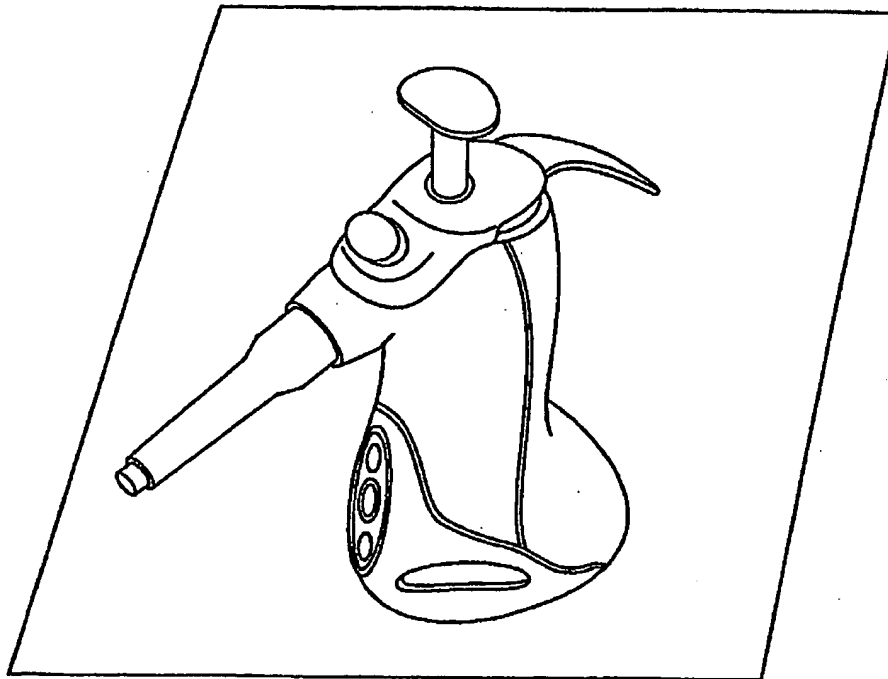


FIG. 3

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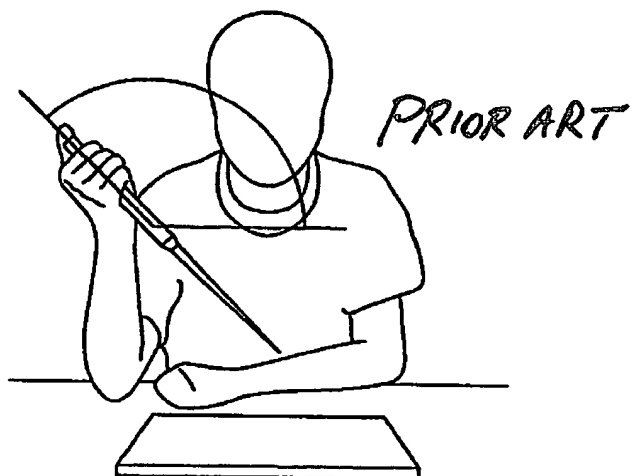


FIG. 6A

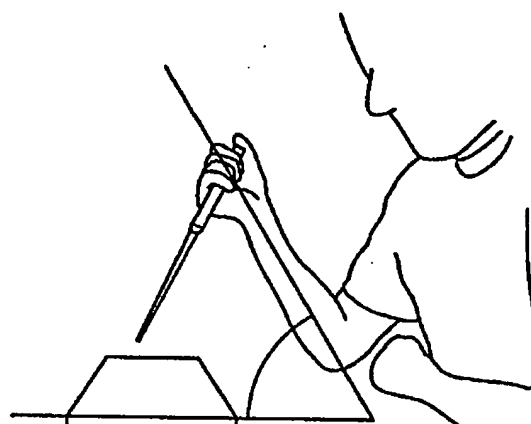


FIG. 6B

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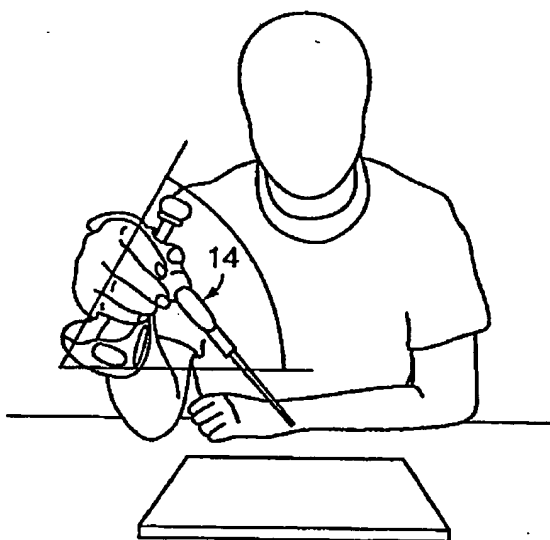


FIG. 7A

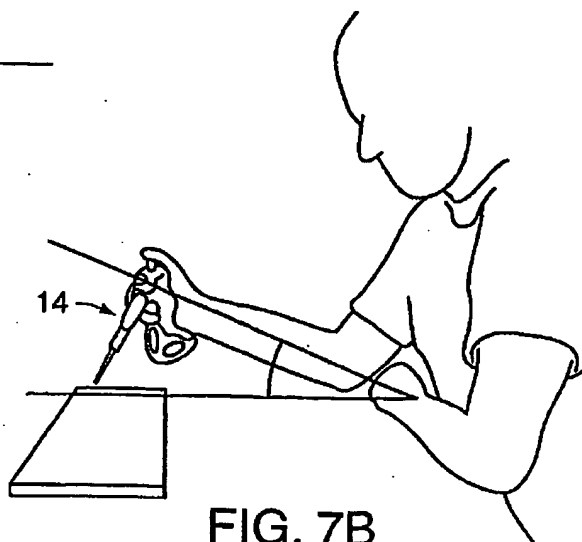


FIG. 7B